



Sixth Form Message

Year 13 Leavers Assembly and BBQ

As the Year 13 journey draws to a close, we have taken a moment to reflect on just how far this cohort has come. Each year group brings its own unique personalities, strengths, challenges, and achievements, and this cohort has been no exception.

Throughout their time in Sixth Form, our aim has always been to support every student in reaching their full academic potential. Equally important to us, however, has been the focus on enrichment - encouraging students to grow in confidence, develop wider skills, embrace opportunities, and prepare themselves for life beyond Sixth Form.

We are incredibly proud of all that our Year 13 students have accomplished and the resilience, maturity, and character they have shown along the way.

Year 13 Prom - Thursday 2nd July 2026, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

We are thrilled to invite our Year 13 students to Etonbury Academy's very first Sixth Form Leavers' Prom, inspired by the glamour and sparkle of *The Great Gatsby*.

The event will take place at [The White Horse, Southill](#)

Tickets are £40, which includes venue hire, decorations, and a buffet. To secure your child's place, please make payment via your My Child at School (MCAS) account. We also require the attached [consent form](#) to be completed.

The deadline for payments is 22nd May 2026. The attached letter provides further information about the event: [Parent/Carers Letter](#)

Year 12 Mocks - Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June

Just a few weeks to go before our Year 12 students begin their mock examinations. These mocks are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they have made throughout their academic journey so far. The results, alongside their performance in each subject to this point, will help teachers determine predicted grades for UCAS applications and identify any areas where further support may be needed before Year 13.

You will now be able to view your child's exam timetable in the MCAS app under 'Examination Timetables' which indicates room and seat allocations. All mock exams are run in line with JCQ guidance and the awarding bodies requirements. Please familiarise yourself with the Information to Candidates documents which can be found on our website using this [link](#).

Work Experience - Year 12- Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

Students in Year 12 take part in a week of work experience this term, which provides a valuable opportunity for them to develop both soft skills - such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, time management - and technical skills related to the workplace. Please do support your child with this process. Form tutors are very much on board and available to help. Please find attached a copy of the [useful information sheet](#) which may also be a helpful reference for you.

Good luck to all our students sitting exams. We know how very hard you have been working over the last two years and we are confident this will pay off in the exam hall. Keep well rested, and stick to your revision schedules.

Chloe Dowden

NOTICES



KEY DATES

Yr 12 Careers meetings March onwards
Yr13 Exams begin Monday 11th May
Yr 12 & 13 early finish at 1:30pm on Monday 15th June
Yr 13 Sixth Form Prom -Thursday 2nd June, 7pm to 11pm
Yr 12 Mocks 22nd June
Yr 12 Work experience Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

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Driving Lesson / Test - Permission Form: [Driving Permission Form](#)

KEY INFO

- [Degree Apprenticeship presentation](#)
- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [School photo code: C40-3DB-26B1](#)
- [Martin Lewis: Five things EVERYONE needs to know about student finance 2025/26](#)
- [UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)
- [Explore Forage](#)
- [This is what makes us special ...](#)
- [Student finance](#)
- [Preparing for Your Future: UCAS, CVs, and Degree Apprenticeships.](#)
- [Year 13 UCAS applications parents' guide](#)

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

- [Presentation 2024/25](#)
- [Occupation Maps](#)
- [STAR](#)
- [Unifrog](#)
- [Bedfordshire Raising Aspirations - LinkedIn](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

EXAM INFORMATION

Please use this link to find information on when [your exams are taking place](#)

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This bulletin was designed by our Sixth Form students, we hope you find it informative and fun!



YOU ARE NOT ALONE – SUPPORT FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

EMOTIONAL & PHYSICAL SUPPORT



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNSELLING – OPEN DOOR

Web: bedfordopendoor.org.uk.
Call: 01234 360388. Text: 07922 105200.

HITCHIN COUNSELLING SERVICE (HCS)

Web: hitchincounsellingservice.org.uk.
Call: 07783 887772.

YOUNGMINDS – MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY

Web: youngminds.org.uk.
Crisis Text Line: YM to 85258.

KOOTH – ONLINE SUPPORT

Web: kooth.com.

THE OSBORNE TRUST – CANCER SUPPORT

Web: theosbornetrust.org.uk.
Call: 01296 330134.



HELPLINES & IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

SAMARITANS

Web: samaritans.org.
Call: 116 123 (24/7 Free).



NHS MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

Call: 111 (Option 2).



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

CHILD BEREAVEMENT UK

Web: childbereavementuk.org.
Call: 0800 028 8840.



CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE

Web: cruse.org.uk. Call: 0808 808 1677.

GRIEF ENCOUNTER

Web: griefencounter.org.uk. Call: 9002 0111.
Call: 0808 802 0111.

HOPE AGAIN

Web: hopeagain.org.uk.
Call: 0808 808 1677.



SAFEGUARDING

ICASH – SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES

Web: icash.nhs.uk. Call: 0800 300 3030.

CHILDLINE – VAPING & GENERAL HELP

Web: childline.org.uk. Call: 0800 1111.

BBC OWN IT – DELETE SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE

Web: bbc.com/ownit

NSPCC / CHILDLINE – REMOVE NUDE IMAGES

Web: childline.org.uk/remove-image.
Call: 0808 800 5000.

ETA SAFEGUARDING – ETONBURY ACADEMY

Web: etonbury.org.uk/safeguarding.
Call: 01462 730331.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL & ADDICTION ADDICTION SUPPORT



FRANK – DRUGS & ALCOHOL ADVICE

Web: talktofrank.com.
Call: 0300 123 6500. Text: 82111.

BLMK NHS – DRUG & ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Web: blmkhealthandcarepartnership.org.
Call: 0808 175 6993.

YOUNG CARERS

CARERS TRUST YOUNG CARERS

Web: carers.org/young-carers.
Call: 0800 772 3000.

